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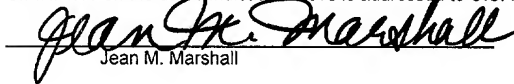
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, the applicant (s) respectfully request (s) that this

Preliminary Amendment be entered.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please insert the following prior to the first paragraph:

- -This application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No. 09/209,916

filed December 10, 1998.- -

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 19.

REMARKS

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to action.

The specification has been amended to insert a claim for priority to the parent application.

Claim 19 has been canceled without prejudice for consideration in another application.

Favorable action on claims 1-18 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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